

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

LARRY M. SLUSSER, )  
Petitioner, )  
v. ) Nos.: 3:11-CR-78-TAV-HBG  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) 3:12-CV-554-TAV  
Respondent. )

**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons expressed in the accompanying memorandum and order filed herewith, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the motion [Doc. 34] by federal prisoner Larry Michael Slusser for post-conviction relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

If Petitioner files a notice of appeal from this judgment, such notice of appeal will be treated as an application for a certificate of appealability which is **DENIED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2) and Fed. R. App. P. 22(b) because he has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a federal constitutional right. The Court **CERTIFIES** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) and Fed. R. App. P. 24 that any appeal from this judgment by Petitioner would be frivolous and not taken in good faith.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Thomas A. Varlan  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

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s/ Debra C. Poplin  
CLERK OF COURT